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GINN & Co. have just ready "A Primer of English Verse," by Hiram Corson, Professor of English Literature in Cornell University, which is intended as an introduction to the construction and character of verse as an inseparable part of poetic expression.

JOHN MURPHY & Co. will bring out early in April an American edition of Rev. Sebastian Knupp's work, "My Water Cure." The writer is parish priest of the little Bavarian village of Wörishofen, and manages the sanatorium of that town, which has been so widely discussed in America as well as in Europe.

THE edition of Walt Whitman's "Selected Poems," chosen and edited by Arthur Stedman, will be brought out immediately by Charles L. Webster & Co. The edition was in the hands of the binder when the poet died; and he expressed shortly before his death his last wishes and final approval with respect to the book.

H. M. STARKE & Co., Richmond, Va., have bought the entire edition of an important work, entitled "A Decade of Foreign Missions: 1880-1890," by Rev. H. A. Tupper, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, and will hereafter supply it to the trade at the reduced price of \$1.50. The volume contains a number of maps of mission fields, and portraits of leading missionaries.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will issue shortly "A Gift of Love," compiled by Rose Porter, containing "love" texts for every day of the year, with quotations from choice authors in poetry and prose aptly fitting the text of the day. In their *Lives That Speak Series* "Charles H. Spurgeon," by J. J. Ellis, has been revised and enlarged, including an account of his last illness and death. The work will be ready shortly.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready for publication "The Soteriology of the New Testament," by the Rev. Dr. Du Bose, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., which claims to be "a re-examination of the Christian doctrine of Salvation in the light of the facts of human nature and of the teaching of the New Testament." They will also issue this month Rudyard Kipling's "Barrack-Room Ballads, and Other Verses," which will include beside the "Ballads" the poems written under the pen-name of "Yussuf."

DAMRELL & UPHAM announce a little volume, entitled "The Ethics of Music," being four lectures read in the autumn and winter of 1891-92 before the Harmony Class of the Philadelphia Musical Academy, by Miss Edith V. Eastman. This class is under the instruction of Mr. Richard Zeckwer, the Director of the Academy. He pronounced himself as much pleased with the essays, and this is a recommendation of the highest character, as Mr. Zeckwer unites the German thoroughness to a true æsthetic feeling for art as art.

THE CUPPLES CO. announce for immediate publication "The Two Philosophers: a quaint, sad comedy," a clever anonymous satire on the recent controversy between Prof. Josiah Royce, of Harvard University, and Francis E. Abbot; "The House of Cromwell, and the Story of Dunkirk," by James Waylen, a genealogical history of the descendants of the Protector, with anecdotes, letters, portraits and maps; and "A Holy Wedding Missal," being the wedding-service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, followed by a blank marriage certificate, both exquisitely illuminated by hand on parchment, with head and tail pieces, initial letters, ornamental designs, etc.

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*Abbott, A. C., M.D. Principles of bacteriology. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1892. 263 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.

Adams, Oscar Fay. The presumption of sex, and other papers. Bost., Lee and Shepard, 1892. c. 149 p. D. cl., \$1.

Contents: Introduction; The presumption of sex; The mannerless sex; The vulgar sex; The ruthless sex; The brutal sex; Our dreadful American manners. The majority of these papers appeared in the *North American Review*, where they caused much discussion and criticism from their sharp tone and caustic strictures upon the manners of American women. Mr. Adams answers his critics in the "introduction," and lays bare the imperfections of his own sex in two new papers, "The vulgar sex" and "The presumption of sex."

Allen, Timothy Field, M.D. Primer of materia medica for practitioners of homœopathy. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1892. c. 408+3 p. D. cl., \$3.

A rudimentary work which aims to present the important drugs of homœopathy, with their distinctive features and action. Intended for use after thorough diagnosis or conception of the case, and not for individual or solitary symptoms.

Andersen, Hans Christian. Bilderbuch ohne bilder. Illustrated school ed., with English notes and a German-English vocabulary, by W: Bernhard. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 6+127 p. por. il. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) pap., 35 c.

Arnold, Sir Edwin. The light of Asia: being the life and teaching of Gôtama, Prince of India, and founder of Bûddhism; with full and complete explanatory notes by Mrs. I. L. Hauser. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892. c. '90. 309 p. D. (Rialto ser., no. 41.) pap., 50 c.

*Aulde, J., M.D. Pocket pharmacy; with therapeutic index: a résumé of the clinical applications of remedies adapted to the pocket case, for the treatment of emergencies and acute diseases. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. 12°, cl., \$2.

Baldwin, Jos. Psychology applied to the art of teaching. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. c. 13+381 p. D. (International educational ser., no. 19.) cl., \$1.50.

The hope of producing a book helpful to the great brotherhood of teachers inspired this volume. During four decades these chapters have been given as lessons to many classes of teachers. The practical results in a thousand schools have been observed with intense interest. From year to year, in the light of experience and study and criticism, these lessons have been remodelled. They are now submitted in the form which seems to the author best calculated to aid teachers in preparing themselves for their great work.—Preface.

*Barton, W: G., and Breed, G: W. Songs and saunterings of a poet and naturalist. Salem, Mass., Salem Press Pub. and Print. Co., 1892. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

*Blackburn, I. W., M.D. Manual of autop-

sies: designed for the use of hospitals for the insane, and other public institutions. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1892. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

*Brighton, J: T. Adventures in the Eastern tropics. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 225 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

*Brimmer, Martin. Egypt: three essays on the history, religion and art of Ancient Egypt; il., with photogravures, etc. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. il. map, 8°, cl., net, \$5; vellum, net, \$6.

*Burke, Rev. J. J. The reasonableness of the ceremonies of the Catholic church. N. Y., Benziger, 1892. 16°, pap., 10 c.

*Burke, Rev. J. J. The reasonableness of the practices of the Catholic church. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16°, pap., net, 20 c.

Carrier, A: S. The Hebrew verb: a series of tabular studies. Chic., Max Stern & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 2+33 p. O. bds., 50 c. In this supplemental and introductory manual the design is to make verbal construction comprehensive by tracing the inflection of different classes of verbs. An originality is claimed for the treatment of derivatives and arrangement of matter.

Coleman, G:, jr. The heir-at-law: a comedy in five acts. San Francisco, Cal., the Reader's Library, 1203 Market st., 1892. 80 p. D. (Reader's lib., v. 1, no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

*Coleridge, Rev. H. J. The passage of our Lord to the Father: conclusion of "Life of our life." N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1892. 15-476 p. 12°, cl., net, \$2.

Crim, Matt. In Beaver Cove and elsewhere. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1892. c. 4-346 p. D. cl., \$1.

Contents: In Beaver Cove; S'phiry Ann; An "On-fortunit creetur"; Bet Crow; Silury; 'Zeki'l; Was it an exceptional case? An old-time love-story; How the quarrel ended; The crucial test; The story of a lilac gown.

*Crowninshield, B. W. History of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. pors. il. map, 8°, cl., \$6.

*Culver, E. M., M.D., and Hayden, Ja. R., M.D. Manual of venereal diseases. Phil., Lea Bros., 1892. 294 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

*Dante Alighieri. The Hell of Dante Alighieri; ed., with tr. and notes, by Arthur J: Butler. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 15-435 p. 12°, cl., \$3.50.

*Dilke, Sir C: Wentworth, and Wilkinson, Spenser. Imperial defence. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 234 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Drake, Allison. Mr. Ingersoll, and what he vilifies. Newport, Ky., [published by the

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- author, Allison Drake, 1892.] c. 2-25 p. D. pap., 25 c.
- *Dwight, T., M.D., and Quincy, H. P., M.D. Frozen sections of a child: lithograph drawings from nature, with descriptive text. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1892. 8°, cl., \$3.
- Ehrich, L: R. The question of silver. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. c. 115 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 70.) cl., \$1.
Comprises a brief summary of silver legislation in the United States, together with a practical analysis of the present situation, and of the arguments of the advocates of unlimited silver coinage. The writer is from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where his papers were first read before the Monday Evening Club of that city.
- Eisenberg, Ja., M.D. Bacteriological diagnosis: tabular aids for use in practical work; tr. and augmented with the permission of the author from the 2d German ed., by Norval H. Pierce, M.D. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1892. c. 13+184 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
One hundred and thirty-eight micro-organisms are given in concise form. These are the most thoroughly studied and more important species. The Koch method is the basis of the anatomical description. In the physiological arrangement only important attributes are selected. The classification is arbitrary. An appendix summarizes fungi. The experimental analyses were made in Dr. Koch's laboratory. Since original issue improvements have been made, and they are embodied in text. This work is intended for student or advanced worker. Blanks are inserted for transcribing further discoveries.
- Engelmann, R., and Anderson, W. C. F. Pictorial atlas to Homer's "Iliad" and Odyssey; with descriptive text. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1892. 35 p. pl. obl. Q., cl., \$3.
- Etter, J. W., D.D. The thorn in the flesh; or, a religious meditation on affliction; with an introd. by Bp. J: F. Hurst. Dayton, O., United Brethren Pub. House, 1892. c. 9-107 p. D. cl., 60 c.
- Faber, W: F. The church for the times: a series of sermons. Westfield, N. Y., The Lakeside Press, 1891. 2-81 p. nar. D. pap., 25 c.
Contents: The church's faith; The church's worship; The divine church; The church's mission; The church's methods; The church's confidence.
- *Federal reporter, v. 46, 47: cases argued and determined in the circuit courts of appeals and circuit and district courts of the U. S. Permanent ed. June-Dec., 1891. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892. c. 40+990; 37+985 p. O. shp., ea., \$5.
- Flannery, Jerome, comp. The American cricket annual, 1892. N. Y., Jerome Flannery, [1892.] c. '91. 3-183 p. S. pap., 50 c.
A report of the doings of celebrated cricketers and cricket clubs in the United States, which includes a description of Lord Hawke's American tour, scores of some matches of 1891, laws of the game, and much incidental matter pertaining to subject.
- Foster, J: Decision of character, and other essays in a series of letters. [New issue.] N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1892.] 2-352 p. D. cl., \$1.
Originally published by Robert Carter & Bros.
- *Freeman, E: A. Historical essays. 4th series. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 512 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.
- Giberne, Agnes. Won at last; or, Mrs. Briscoe's nephews. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, [1892.] 4-256 p. il. D. cl., \$1.
The scene is English. The story tells of the poverty of the Hazels, of Mamie Brown's unexpected and rather unwelcome appearance among them; the means she took to win the love of the family, especially that of the mother; how she repaid her benefactors; and, finally, why she became Mrs. Jack Hazel.
- *Gibson, G. A., M.D., and Russell, W.; M.D. Physical diagnosis: a guide to methods of clinical investigation. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 276 p. il. 12°, (The student's ser.) cl., \$2.50.
- *Goodyear, W: H. The grammar of the lotus; a new history of classical ornament, as a development of sun worship; with observations on the bronze culture of prehistoric Europe, as derived from Egypt: based on the study of patterns. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1891 [1892.] 408 p. il. O. cl., \$15.
- *Gouley, J: W. S., M.D. Diseases of the urinary apparatus: phlegmasiac affections: a series of twelve lectures delivered during the autumn of 1891; with an addendum on retention of urine from prostatic obstruction in elderly men. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. 12°, cl., \$1.50.
- Great Ingersoll controversy (The); reprinted in full from the correspondence on the subject, by special permission of *The Evening Telegram*. N. Y., E: Brandus & Co., 1892. c. 4-213 p. D. (Vanity fair ser.) pap., 25 c.
Contents: The famous Christmas sermon, by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, published in *The Evening Telegram* December 19, 1891, the indignant protests thereby evoked from ministers of various denominations, and Colonel Ingersoll's replies to same.
- Handbook illustrated dictionary of the English language; with appendix of abbreviations, foreign words and phrases, list of geographical names, scripture proper names, forms of address, etc. New enl. ed. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. 448 p. D. cl., 75 c.
- Harrison, B: Speeches of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States; comp. by C: Hedges. N. Y., United States Book Co., [1892.] c. 580 p. por. D. cl., \$2.
A complete collection of Harrison's public addresses from February, 1888, to February, 1892, chronologically classified: embracing all his campaign speeches, letter of acceptance, inaugural address, and the numerous speeches delivered during his several tours; also extracts from his messages to Congress. The purpose in issuing these is to give a fair idea of the author through his daily routine of speech. There is a short biographical sketch of subject included, with an index of occasions of addresses.
- *Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The house of the seven gables. New popular ed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 12°, cl., \$1.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The scarlet letter; with introd. by G: Parsons Lathrop. New universal ed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. c. '50 to '83. 312 p. D. cl., 50 c.: 12°, (Riverside pap. ser., extra, no. 44.) pap., 25 c.; Salem ed., 4+298 p. S. cl., 30 c.; pap., 15 c.
- Heston, Watson. Old Testament stories, comically illustrated. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., 1892. c. 5-394 p. obl. D. cl., \$1.50; bds., \$1.
A collection of coarse and irreverent pictures and equally coarse and irreverent text, aiming to cast ridicule and doubt upon the Bible narratives.
- Hilliard, H: W. Politics and pen pictures, at home and abroad. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. c. 10+445 p. por. O. cl., \$3.
Mr. Hilliard is a Southern gentleman who served his country as early as 1842, having been sent to Belgium by President Tyler as U. S. Minister. After his return from Belgium he was a member of the House until the outbreak of the war. Mr. Hayes gave him the mission to Brazil. All these opportunities afforded

him exceptional chances for making the acquaintance of prominent men here and abroad, and of witnessing great political events. Men and events are described with much graphic power and many interesting details.

Holbrook, M. L., M.D. The hygienic treatment of consumption. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook & Co., [1892.] c. '91. 3-219 p. 12°, cl., \$2.

Dr. Holbrook advocates hygienic treatment as a curative and preventative of consumption. Hence a work introducing his methods. This is divided in three parts: Pt. 1, dealing with nature and cause of disease; pt. 2, its prevention and treatment in earlier stages; pt. 3, treatment of advanced cases. Several chapters are devoted to pure light, sun bathing and vocal culture, as these are considered important accessories of the treatment. Under the head of micro-organisms Koch's experiments are discussed. Climate as it effects the subject is also considered.

Holland, R. I. The parent first: an answer to Dr. Bouquillon's query, "Education. to whom does it belong?" 2d ed. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1892. 16°, pap., net, 10 c.

Holt, Emily Sarah. Countess Maud; or, the changes of the world: a tale of the fourteenth century. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, [1892.] 4-384 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Countess Maud began life somewhere between the years 1360-66. Her father was Adam Francis, mercer and former Lord Mayor of London. This historical novel is founded on her varied experience before and after she was Lady Maud de Montacute. Some contemporaneous incidents of English history and many famous personages of the day are introduced.

Horsburgh, J. Heywood. Do not say; or, the church's excuses for neglecting the heathen; with a statement and an appeal. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 97 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.

Houssaye, Arsène. Love and tears. Phil., H. J. Smith & Co., 1892. c. 267 p. D. (Silver ser., v. 1, nos. 4, 5.) pap., 25 c.

In the questionable, sometimes tragic and at all times variable action of Jean d'Armaillac, society girl, and the vicious course of Count de Briancon, libertine, there is an endeavor to show the hollowness of what they called love. The scene is Parisian.

How, W: Walsham, (Bp.) The knowledge of God, and other sermons. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1892. 218 p. por. 12°, (Preachers of the age ser., no. 5.) cl., \$1.25.

How to get married, although a woman: or, the art of pleasing men, by a young widow. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1892.] c. 2-144 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 55.) pap., 25 c.

Nine papers: Girls and matrimony; The girl whom men like; The girl who wins; The girl who fails; Some unfailling methods. A word of warning; The secret of the widow's power; Lady Beauty; The loved wife.

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In the latest volume of this series the author claims that while he accepts almost unreservedly the results of modern science, he believes its vocabulary to be deficient and obscure. Hence a critical analysis, in which apparent deficiencies are shown, theories introduced, and the minutiae of the subject is discussed.

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Robertson, Alex., M.D. Joe Leslie's wife; or, a skeleton in the closet. Chic., H. J. Smith & Co., 1892. 13-278 p. D. (Silver ser., v. 11, no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Mrs. Leslie, a prominent New York woman, seeks the advice of a well-known detective on a matter that involves her husband's honor; while they are in conference, another client in the personage of the apparently erring husband appears on the scene, and there follows a second recital. After summary evidence he agrees to aid both and the consequences make a novel of sensational surprises and unexpected developments.

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***Ropes, Mary E.** Loosed from the bonds: a story of Russian life. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 190 p. 12°, cl., 80 c.

***Russell, W. Clark.** The tragedy of Ida Noble. N. Y., Appleton, 1892. 12° (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 82.) pap., 50 c.; cl., 75 c.

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***Teuffel, W. S.** History of Roman literature. V. 2, The imperial period; *rev. and enl. ed.*, by L. Schwabe; authorized tr. from the 5th German ed. by G. C. W. Warr. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 7-615 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

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Beside rules for winding dynamos and motors there is description of some of the apparatus made by leading electric-light companies in the United States, and

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- To write or not to write. Mylene, A. R. comp. \$1. *Co-op. Lit. Press*
- Tom Brown's school-days. Hughes, T. p. 60c.; bds. 75c. *Pitman*
- Toombs, Robert. Stovall, P. A. subs., \$2.50. *Cassell*
- Topical school-room questions. Simpson, J. bds. net, 50c. *March*
- Town and country lib. See Cambridge.
- Trade policy of imperial federation. Hervey, M. H. \$1. *Scribner*
- Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator. Whymper, E. \$6. *Scribner*
- Tredwell, D. M. Monograph on privately illustrated books. (Mr5) O. \$5. *W. E. Benjamin*
- Twelve Eng. statesmen. See Beesly.
- Twenty-five years of St. Andrews. B., A. K. H. V. 1. \$3. *Longmans, G*
- Two republics. Jones, A. T. \$2.50; \$3; hf. mor. \$3.50; mor. \$4. *Review and Herald Pub. Co*
- Typhoid fever. See Sihler, C.
- United States. Congress. Revised statutes of U. S. supplement. 2d ed. V. 1. (W. A. Richardson.) (Mr19) O. shp. \$3.50. *Govt. Pr. Off*
- Unity lib. See Bierbower; Voysey.
- University extension manuals. See Muirhead.
- Vacaresco, Helene. Bard of Dimbovitza. (Mr5) 8°, \$3. *Scribner*
- Vain fortune. Moore, G. \$1. *Scribner*
- Verbum crucis. Alexander, W. \$1.25. *Dutton*
- Village sermons preached at Whatley. Church, R. W. \$1.75. *Macmillan*
- Vincent, J. H. My mother. (Mr12) D. p. 35c. *Flood & V*
- Voysey, C. Lectures on the Bible. 5th ed. (Mr26) D. (Unity lib., no. 11.) p. 50c. *Kerr*
- Wade, J. M. Nature's unveiling. (Mr5) T. p. gratis. *Wade*
- Wagner, R. v. Manual of chemical technology. (W. Crooks.) (Mr26) 8°, \$7.50. *Appleton*
- Waite, A. E. Occult sciences. (Mr5) 8°, \$2.25. *Scribner*
- Walsh, R. F. Memorial volume to Charles Stewart Parnell. (Mr19) O. subs., \$5; hf. mor. \$6. *Gay*
- Wambaugh, E. Study of cases. (Mr12) O. shp. \$3.50. *Little, B*
- Wandell, S. H. Law of the theatre. (Mr19) O. shp. \$3.50. *Lyon*
- Ward, Mrs. Humphry. History of David Grieve. Library ed. 2 v. (Mr12) 12°, \$3. *Macmillan*
- Ward, H. M. The oak. (Mr12) D. (Modern science ser., no. 3.) \$1. *Appleton*
- Ward, J. Elementary principles of ornament. (Mr5) 8°, \$1.25. *Scribner*
- Webb, S. London programme. (Mr5) 12°, (Social science ser.) \$1. *Scribner*
- Weedon, Mrs. Nettie Hill. See Hill, F. C.
- Wharton, H. M., and Currier. Curse and chains of Roman Catholicism. N. ed. (Mr12) D. p. 25c. *Wharton, B*
- What would you do, love? Gibbon, C. 30c. *U. S. B'k Co*
- Wheeler, H. W., comp. Descendants of George Wheeler, of Concord, Mass. (Mr12) 8°, bds. \$3; leath. \$4. *Munsell*
- Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. A golden gossip. (Mr12) D. \$1.50. *Houghton, M*
- Who lies? Blum, E. p. 50c. *Arena Pub. Co*
- Whymper, E. Travels amongst the Great Andes of the Equator. (Mr26) O. \$6. *Scribner*
- Wilkins, Mary E. The pot of gold. (Mr12) D. \$1.50. *Lothrop*
- Willard, Frances E. Nineteen beautiful years. (Mr19) 12°, 75c. *Revell*
- Wilson, J. C. Complete medical pocket-formulary and physician's vade-mecum. (Mr5) 16°, pocket-book form, leath. \$1. *Lippincott*
- Winter, J. S. (pseud.) In luck's way. 2 pts. (Mr5) D. (Seaside lib., no. 1951.) p. ea., 25c. *U. S. B'k Co*
- With friend and book in the study and the fields. Rees, R. \$2. *Scribner*
- Womack, T. B. North Carolina digest. V. 2. (Mr19) O. shp. \$15. (for complete work). *Edwards & Broughton*
- Woolley, Celia P. Roger Hunt. (Mr12) D. \$1.25. *Houghton, M*
- Worden, J. A. Bible-teacher's guide. (Mr5) D. p. 25c. *Presb. Bd. of Pub*
- Words and mind of Jesus. Macduff, J. R. 50c. *Whittaker*
- Wordsworth, W. Lyrics and sonnets. (Shorter.) (Mr19) 32°. (Stott lib.) 75c. *Macmillan*
- World as the subject of redemption. Fremantle, W. H. net, \$2. *Longmans, G*
- Zoroaster. Crawford, F. M. \$1. *Macmillan*

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE AND OTHER PROPOSED REFORMS.

ONE of the most important of the numerous postal reform bills now pending before Congress is that providing for the reduction of letter postage throughout the country from two cents to one. Although public sentiment is naturally strongly in favor of this measure, there is very little chance of its adoption for some time to come, as the estimate given to the Committee on Post-Offices by the Department is that the loss in such a reduction on the estimated business for the present fiscal year would be \$22,742,859. There is no doubt some weight to the argument that the diminished letter rate would materially increase the amount of business, but the deficit in any case would be too serious to incur in the present state of the Treasury. As a compromise measure it is urged that one-cent postage might at least be established for the larger cities where the revenues are now greatly in excess of the expenses; but this does not solve the question. The surplus revenues from the great cities help to transport the mails over routes thousands of miles long, where otherwise letters could not be taken for two cents, and the reduction of these revenues, with the increased business necessarily resulting from diminished rates, would prove a source of constantly growing expense. Besides this objection, two different rates of postage in the same place would entail unavoidable delays,

mistakes and losses, and disturb the uniformity of rates now established in this country—a convenience that should not be disturbed.

The limitation of one-cent postage to large cities would also be a source of continual dissatisfaction to those not included among the favored, and there would be perpetual efforts to extend the limits, and constant tinkering at the postal system until the one-cent rate became universal. Sooner or later this desired change is inevitable, and the wisest course is not to make it partial and incomplete, but to wait until it can be safely made general throughout the country.

Several bills relating to proposed changes in the postal service have been submitted to the two Committees on Post-Offices in the two branches of Congress, by the Postmasters' Conference Committee, recently in session in Washington. This conference represented one-half of the postal business of the country, and the changes recommended by its members come from men with a thorough practical knowledge of the needs of the postal service. One of the bills prepared by the committee, as already noted by us, proposes to restrict advertising sheets and certain classes of books from transmission through the mails as second class matter. It is claimed that second-class matter rates were originally intended to cover newspapers, periodicals, etc., and that the transmission of circulars, advertisements, annuals, and the mass of other matter now sent in this way is against the intention of the law, and is a source of great loss to the Government. Another bill provides for fractional currency postal notes of fixed denomination up to one dollar, thus obviating the present necessity of sending fractional sums through the mails either in postage-stamps or by means of coin. A measure which should certainly receive favorable consideration proposes to indemnify the sender of registered matter lost in the mails. The Government charges an extra fee for registered matter, which guarantees its safe transmission and delivery. If such matter, however, is now lost, the sender has no remedy.

A number of other measures were recommended to the attention of Congress, some of which have already been submitted. Those which are generally known are the bills relating to the postal telegraph, the postal telephone, the postal savings bank, and pneumatic tube transmission. The committee remained in constant session for ten days, and its labors will undoubtedly result in some much-needed reforms in the postal-service system.

WE present in this issue a portrait of the late Daniel Lothrop, which unfortunately could not be got ready in time for insertion in last week's issue.



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THE ALDINE'S LOAN EXHIBITION OF BOOK-COVERS AND PAINTINGS.

THE ALDINE CLUB, New York, gave an exhibition of oil and water-color paintings, loaned by New York artists, and of modern cloth and leather book-covers, from March 26 to Thursday, March 31. The catalogue was a charming bit of press-work, with a frontispiece taken from Harding's etching of the bookbinder and virtuoso, Roger Payne, of London (1739-97), published in March, 1800, at the expense of Thomas Payne. The bibliophile is shown in ragged coat and torn trousers putting a bound volume in the clamps of a press.

The artists represented were Worthington Whittredge, G. H. Smillie, Edgar M. Ward, J. C. Nicoll, J. B. Bristol, S. J. Guy, E. W. Perry, W. H. Beard, M. F. H. de Haas, Kruseman van Etten and W. S. Horton. Large exhibits of book-covers were made by D. Appleton & Co., Charles Scribner's Sons, Harper & Brothers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Dodd, Mead & Co., Cassell Publishing Co., E. P. Dutton & Co., Henry Holt & Co., Macmillan & Co., Little, Brown & Co., A. C. McClurg & Co., J. B. Lippincott Co., A. D. F. Randolph & Co. and the F. A. Stokes Company. Each cover represented many hours of anxious thought on the part of artist, manager of art department and publisher. In the cases were the books themselves in all their colors and gilding; against the wall were the original designs. This part of the exhibition proved to the careful observer that in the matter of taste American publishers have made a great stride forward in the artistic quality of their wares considered merely as problems in bookmaking.

MEMORIAL VOLUME OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

"THE History of the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States," which D. Appleton & Co. will bring out this month, is a memorial of the celebration held in New York City in the spring of 1889, and is the crowning work of the Citizens' Committee, which has labored so earnestly to commemorate that anniversary. The volume, which has been in preparation since 1889, is a large folio of 650 pages, printed on extra heavy calendered paper, bound in a cover designed by Greenough, and gotten up in the perfection of modern bookmaking. Beginning with the Inauguration of 1789, it contains a minute account of those ceremonies, giving extracts from the unpublished despatches written from this country by the representatives of England, France, Spain, Holland and Sweden, now contained in the archives of those countries. There is a map of New York City in 1789, illustrations of the inaugural ceremonies, and portraits of all the personages prominent therein. A chapter is devoted to the semi-centennial, and the remainder of the volume is a memorial of the New York Centennial celebration, with illustrations of the relics in the Loan Exhibition, first and final drawings of the Washington Memorial Arch, and the names of all who took official part in the celebration, of the guests and subscribers to the banquets and balls, and of the subscribers to the Memorial Arch Fund. The most important feature of the work is its illustrations, numbering

over seven hundred, which, with few exceptions, are halitones and artotypes of portraits and paintings never before reproduced. There are twenty-nine portraits of Washington, and from two to twenty of each of the men and women prominent in official and diplomatic circles of 1789. Benjamin Franklin, for instance, has fifty-three. All these are reproductions from negatives of the original portraits, taken in different parts of this country and Europe by the representatives of the committee. There are also excellent illustrations of the Centennial celebration, from the naval parade to the Lawyers' Club banquet, reproduced from official photographs. Historical and biographical notes to the portraits are appended and there is an exhaustive index. The work has been edited by Clarence Winthrop Bowen, under the auspices of a Publication Committee composed of Abram S. Hewitt and Cornelius N. Bliss. The edition consists of one thousand numbered copies. One complimentary copy will be sent by the committee to the national Government at Washington, to each of the States and Territories, to the city of New York, and to England, France, Spain, Holland and Sweden, whose representatives were present at the inauguration in 1789.

TRIPE FOR BINDING BOOKS.

A COMPANY has recently been incorporated in Newark, N. J., with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the manufacture of membranoid. The article and its name are alike new. It is a fancy leather made from tripe—nothing else than tanned tripe, in fact. It is said to be very pretty and durable.

The inventor of the process of manufacture, James W. Deckert, of Newark, had considerable trouble with the Patent Office people until he and they compromised on the name of the product given above. They insisted upon it previously that tripe was tripe, no matter through what chemical processes it might have been put.

COMMUNICATIONS.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNSALABLE STOCK.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1892.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*:

DEAR SIR: The question that confronts the retailer who desires to keep abreast of the times and have represented on his shelves all the new and live books in his particular line is where to put all the new books that are brought out in such profusion.

This is a weighty question with the dealer whose space is limited, and naturally the matter of disposing of his unsalable stock suggests itself. I trust you will give a little space in your paper to the question, and invite discussion from your readers as to the best method of "working off" old stock.

I have tried the auction-room where the books brought very good prices, but after the auctioneer deducted his little commission there was little or nothing left. A more satisfactory method I have found, is making a list of such over-stock books, and sending it to other dealers with the offer to exchange for similar stock of theirs. In this way I have worked over some that I thought dead and beyond resurrection, and received in exchange books I was obliged to buy for cash almost daily.

Yours truly,

CHARLES A. BURKHARDT.

OBITUARY NOTES.

G. W. PETTES, author of a number of books on Whist, which appeared under his initials, "G. W. P.," died in Brookline, Mass., March 21, aged seventy years.

DR. DAVID HAYES AGNEW, the celebrated physician and author of practical works on anatomy, surgery, etc., died in Philadelphia March 22, aged sixty-four years.

JOSIAH D. CANNING, of Gill, Mass., known as "The Pleasant Bard," died March 25, at the age of seventy-five. He began to write verses in boyhood, publishing his first volume in 1838, through Phelps & Ingersoll, of Greenfield, Mass. A second volume of poems appeared a few years later, and a third, entitled "Connecticut River Reeds, Blown by the Pleasant Bard," will soon be issued by the J. G. Cupples Company, of Boston.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON died suddenly at his home, 103 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York, March 25, aged 55, from heart disease, aggravated by a severe attack of the grip. During the past five years he devoted his entire attention to the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Company and the law-book publishing house of Baker, Voorhis & Co., of which institutions he was president, and the Metropolitan Savings Bank, of which he was a trustee. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

WALT WHITMAN, "the Good Gray Poet," died on the evening of March 26, at his home, 328 Michel Street, Camden, N. J. He was born on May 31, 1819, in the village of West Hills, L. I., about thirty miles from New York City. In 1823 his family removed to Brooklyn, and he was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and New York. In 1832 he was put in a lawyer's office, then into that of a physician, and finally into a printing office. His tastes were literary, and in 1846 he became editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*. In 1855 he published his chief work, "Leaves of Grass," a series of poems, in an unconventional metre neither prose nor verse, dealing with moral, social and political problems. It provoked much criticism, and, though never popular, made him many admirers, particularly in England and Germany. Whitman's brother was wounded on the battlefield in 1862, during the Civil War, and the poet hastened to the camp to nurse him, remaining as volunteer nurse until 1865. From that time until 1874 he held a government clerkship in Washington. In February of 1873 he was attacked with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He removed to Camden two months later and received a severe shock, which brought on a relapse, from the sudden death of his mother in his presence. He lived in the same old house up to the time of his death.

His experiences as a nurse are vividly recounted in "Drum Taps" (1865) and "Memoranda During the War" (1867). In 1870 he published a volume of prose entitled "Democratic Vistas" and a volume of verse entitled "Passage to India;" in 1871, "After All Not to Create Only;" in 1873, "Two Rivulets;" in 1881, "Sands at Seventy;" in 1883, "Specimen Days and Collect;" in 1885, "November Boughs;" and in 1891 a volume of prose and verses, entitled "Good-By, My Fancy." Besides the American issue of his works there are several English editions. Ferdinand Feiligrath made translations

into German of a number of Whitman's poems, all of which are included in the final complete edition of the former's works.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

M. DAUDET is writing a novel, the subject of which is gypsy caravan life.

HON. CARL SCHURZ is said to be engaged in writing his "Reminiscences of Public Men and Events."

GEN. FITZ HUGH LEE's biography of Gen. Robert E. Lee, which D. Appleton & Co. have in preparation, will not be ready until 1893.

RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSTON has nearly completed a story which may be published this summer. Another book, "Studies: Literary and Social," will be issued in the fall.

LORD and Lady Brassey are again abroad in the *Sunbeam*, and send home lively chronicles of their cruise. These stray sheets, it is stated, will eventually form the basis of a volume on Morocco.

GEN. JAMES LONGSTREET, according to E. W. Bok, now devotes most of his time to literary work. The result of the winter's work will probably be a narrative embodying Gen. Longstreet's experiences, to be called "A Soldier Under Two Flags."

SOME American authors of repute were recently asked to sanction a compilation from their works. In the innocence of their hearts they did consent. When the "anthology" appeared it turned out to be an advertisement of a brand of beer to which the extracts were ingeniously made to refer.

WALTER BESANT has undertaken to write the introduction to a book which a select committee of London hospital secretaries have entrusted to A. Egmont Hake, to whom they have suggested the following topics for chapters: 1. Suffering London; 2. Hospitals (a) seen from outside, (b) seen from inside; 3. What the hospitals do for the people; 4. What people do for the hospitals; 5. London without hospitals; 6. The ordeal of criticism; 7. The present needs of our hospitals; 8. What the press might do; 9. The conclusion of the whole matter. The work is to be of not fewer than 450 pages.

"AN interesting case of literary conscience," says the London *Athenæum*, "will be found in the American reprint of Mr. George Moore's last novel, 'Vain Fortune,' originally published in England by Messrs. Henry & Co. Shortly after the appearance of 'Vain Fortune,' Charles Scribner's Sons made Mr. Moore an offer for the right of reprinting it in America. Mr. Moore, not satisfied with the book as it stood, stipulated that he should be allowed to rewrite his novel. This he has done with such thoroughness that the first half of the narrative has been entirely changed, and the main interest transferred from the hero to the heroine. Mr. Moore considers his new version so much superior to the old one that the next English edition will be reprinted from the edition which has just appeared in America. The original English edition will therefore soon become a rarity."

THE famous geographer, Élisée Reclus, has just received an unusual honor from the Paris Geographical Society. It has long been one of the traditions of this society that its gold medal

should be awarded only to explorers who make discoveries of the first importance. This year it has deviated from its time-honored rule and has awarded its medal to a writer instead of to an explorer. The honor was given to M. Reclus to commemorate the approaching completion of his great work, "Nouvelle Géographie Universelle." The work is in eighteen large volumes, and Reclus is now at work on the last one. Reclus began this immense task in 1875. It is a monument of geographical learning, and, though intended for the people, and written in a popular style, it is thoroughly scientific in spirit and treatment. It is an interesting fact that if it had not been for the intervention of Darwin and other great scientific men of England this greatest of all popular geographies would probably never have been written, for Reclus who is a Socialist in politics and who in 1871 was captured in Paris in the ranks of the Commune, had been condemned to penal servitude for life in New Caledonia, and he would never have been able to collect his material and write his book in that far-off Pacific island. Reclus was then 41 years old, and was already celebrated as a geographical authority. The hopes of his life, all the brilliant promise of his literary career, seemed in a moment blasted. The news of his great misfortune shocked the scientific men of all nations. In England they were prompt to act, and a petition, signed by all the scientific men of eminence in the country, was addressed to Thiers. The appeal was heard and the penalty of deportation was commuted to a sentence of perpetual banishment from France. Reclus has never since set foot upon his native soil, though the greatest work of his life has been brought out by Paris publishers. It is in Italy and Switzerland that he has been laboring for seventeen years on his "New Universal Geography," and the former political convict has produced on an average a volume a year, each book as large as a volume of the "New American Cyclopædia."

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

HARPER & BROS., Charles Scribner's Sons and The Century Company have agreed to exhibit at the Fair illustrations showing the history of transportation in all countries. Chief Smith expects to secure similar exhibits from foreign countries and from other publishers in this country. The exhibit will include reproductions of lithographs, original drawings and photographs.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the committee of the Indiana World's Fair commission on education, art, charities and literature calling attention to its work and asking co-operation in preparing a creditable representation of the literary status of Indiana. The committee states that it desires a tabulated list of authors and their works arranged in chronological order, so as to present the literary development of the State from the time of its organization; a tabulated list of Indiana journalists and journals, including religious and secular publications; a complete collection of books of reputable character written by natives or citizens of Indiana; all books written about Indiana, its resources and people; a complete collection of photographs of Indiana's authors and journalists, and photographs representing the homes of such authors, and a collection of photographs of club-houses and the interiors of club-rooms.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

FRANCIS P. HARPER, N. Y., has started a quarterly journal called *The Bookshop*. The first issue contains 14 pages of literary notes and miscellaneous items regarding books and their friends, as well as brief mention of new publications.

The International Bookseller (the successor to the *Bookseller and Stationer*), edited by Hugh Craig, has just been published by N. R. Monachesi, from 33 Clinton Hall, New York. It is slightly smaller in size than its predecessor, and will be published weekly.

The Wooden and Willow-ware Trade Review is a new 8-page trade paper, issued semi-monthly from the offices of the *Cordage Trade Journal*, containing business information, communications, etc., of interest to those engaged in the branches of trade which the *Review* covers.

Black and White is a bright little twelve-page journal, issued monthly for the amusement and edification of printers, publishers and pressmen. If the first number is a fair sample of future issues, the paper will contain much entertaining miscellany on printing house topics, sprinkled with capital illustrations.

The Sunday-School Library Bulletin, a small 30-page monthly periodical, has just been brought out. It will be devoted to the interests of Sunday-school libraries and librarians, containing reviews of books, suggestions and advice on cataloguing, distribution, re-binding, etc., and general miscellany relating to Sunday-school work.

Poet Lore has removed to the Estes Press Building, 196 Summer Street, Boston, where it is hereafter to be published under the same editorship and with the same aims and scope as before. The removal is mainly due, we understand, to the interest taken in the magazine by Mr. Dana Estes, and to the inducements which he held out to it to make the change.

Fame, a monthly journal for advertisers, has made its first bow to the public. Artemas Ward, the editor and publisher, brought out the English journal of the same name last year, and hopes to find on this side of the Atlantic an opening for a paper devoted to the interests of American advertisers and publishers. The contents are copyrighted and include much clever miscellany and several original articles.

THE late Prof. Edward A. Freeman, the eminent English historian, wrote for *The Forum* an autobiographical essay wherein he reviewed the growth of his own opinions on political and literary subjects. This contribution from his pen, which is not only one of the latest that he wrote, but also one of the most interesting productions of his long, active career, is published in the April number of *The Forum* under the title of "A Review of My Opinions."

Notes and Queries is going to commemorate its removal to Bream's Buildings by publishing on the 2d of April an article upon the history of Took's Court and its neighborhood, from the pen of Mr. George Clinch, of the British Museum. It will be enriched with five illustrations by Mr. A. Bernard Sykes, representing the printing office in Took's Court, the gateway of Lincoln's Inn, the hall door of Old Serjeants' Inn, the Rolls Chapel and Clifford's Inn, besides a map of the district.

BUSINESS NOTES.

AKRON, O.—The firm of Chandler, Findley & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. I. Findley retiring on account of removal from the city. He is succeeded Mr. W. S. Chase. The firm of Chandler, Chase & Co. succeed to all accounts due Chandler, Findley & Co., and assume all liabilities of said firm.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—H. H. Otis is one of the oldest established business men of that city, where he has been engaged as a bookseller at 288 Main Street, since 1858. When quite young he left his home in northern New York and went to Buffalo, where for five years he was employed in Phinney & Co.'s publishing house, rising from salesman to head clerk. On Feb. 17, 1858, he started in the bookselling business for himself at his present store on Main Street with a very small capital. From this beginning he has worked up to an enviable position among the representative firms of the city. His two sons, C. C. and W. H. Otis, are now associated with him and he carries on an extensive and flourishing business, an important feature of which is the Chautauqua trade.

CHICAGO, ILL.—W. D. Kerfoot & Co. have closed a lease of lots 100 and 102 Randolph Street. The property is owned by the heirs of Stephen Swift, who lease it to Koelling & Klappenbach, the dealers in and publishers of foreign books at 48 Dearborn Street. The lease runs for ninety-nine years, at an annual rental for the first seven years of \$8000 and for the other ninety-two years \$9000 a year. As soon as the leases now on the building that occupies the site at present expire, Koelling & Klappenbach will remove the present structure and erect in its stead a handsome, modern structure, chiefly intended for their own use.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—The Field & Hargis Book and Stationery Co. has changed its name to The Field & Gibb Book and Stationery Co., Mr. T. M. Hargis having sold his stock in the corporation to Mr. John L. Gibb, a capitalist of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who has placed his son, Mr. J. Gordon Gibb, in the company as Secretary. The capital stock is \$20,000. Mr. S. T. Field is President and Manager; he is also a Director in Douglas County Bank at Lawrence and one of its managers, and largely identified with other Lawrence financial institutions, and is therefore obliged to devote a portion of his time to outside business, though his main interest will remain in the book company. The Field & Gibb Co. is now one of the leading book houses in eastern Kansas, and since the failure of the J. S. Crew firm has jumped rapidly to the front.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IA.—Edward Lines, bookseller, has been succeeded by E. Lines & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—J. C. Eyrich, having discontinued business on his own account, has associated himself with F. F. Hansell & Brother.

NEW YORK CITY.—Henry Mitchell has opened a stationery store at 802 Eighth Avenue.

NEW YORK CITY.—Dr. Joshua J. Roth, who for seven years occupied space in Brentano's store on Union Square as a dealer in pictures, etc., has just opened a new store at 327 Fifth Avenue. He has added a stationery department, and will also handle the latest books published in English, French and German literature, science and art.

NEW YORK CITY.—Colin C. Johnstone has taken an office (Room 190) in the Stewart Building, where he is engaged in filling orders for books. Mr. Johnstone would be pleased to receive catalogues, announcements etc., from publishers.

NEW YORK CITY.—John B. Alden, of "Literary Revolution" fame, is now President of The Elzevir Company, booksellers, doing business at 57 Rose Street.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

PUTTKAMMER & MÜHLBRECHT, Berlin, have just ready the twenty-fourth annual issue of their valuable survey of political and legal literature—"Uebersicht der gesammten staats- und rechts-wissenschaftlichen Litteratur des Jahres 1891"—comprising the twelve monthly issues of their *Allgemeine Bibliographie der Staats- und Rechts-wissenschaften*, with an index (in one alphabet) to the whole, edited by Otto Mühlbrecht. From the table of statistics prepared for this volume, covering a period of seventeen years, 1875 to 1891, it appears that there were published in the departments of Political Science and Law in Germany (including Austria and Switzer and), 30,308 volumes; in France (including Belgium), 12,378; in England and America, 8705; in Italy, 5424; in the Netherlands, 3102; in Scandinavia (including Denmark, Sweden and Norway), 2413; in Spain, 1260; and in Russia, 39, singularly enough all published in one year, 1888. This makes a total of 63,624 works, or an average of 9089 per year for the period covered, 1884 taking the lead for the greatest output. In 1891 the total number published was 3765, of which Germany issued 1900; France, 652; England and America, 497; Italy, 310; the Netherlands, 176; Scandinavia, 153, and Spain, 77. There is added to the book a brief bibliography, by Mr. Mühlbrecht, of "Die Litteratur des Entwurfs eines bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches für das deutsche Reich." (32+254+14 p. 8. pap., 6 marks.)

Catalogues of New and Second-hand Books.—Bradley & Woodruff, 234 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Descriptive catalogue of Theological, Evangelical, Devotional and Historical Books. (102 p. 16°.)—Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, O., Books in fine bindings. (16 p. 8°.)—A. S. Clark, 34 Park Row, N. Y., Odds and Ends from a Literary Junk-Shop. (No. 33, 32 p. 8°.)—Otto Harrassowitz, 14 Queerstr., Leipzig, a valuable catalogue of works on Art, Music and Theatre. (No. 178, 1178 titles.)—Luzac & Co., London, Oriental list. (V. 3, No. 2.)—Joseph McDonough, 53 State St., Albany, N. Y., Americana. (No. 76, 815 titles.)—Macmillan & Co., 112 4th Ave., N. Y., List of works by American authors, published by Macmillan & Co. (16 p. 16°.)—Mitchell's, 830 Broadway, N. Y., Books and Autographs. Containing many scarce and valuable items. (No. 9, 783 titles.)—C. J. Price, 1004 Walnut St., Phila., English, American, French, Latin, etc. An interesting list. (March, 1892, 1793 titles.)—Carl Schoenhof, 144 Tremont St., Boston, Publications for the study of foreign languages. (24 p. 16°.)—H. Sotheran & Co., London, Sotheran's Price Current of Literature. (No. 512.)—A. Twietmeyer, 23 Queerstr., Leipzig, Theologie und Philosophie. (No. 103, 2325+380 titles.)—H. Welter, 59, Rue Bonaparte, Paris, Bibliotheca philologica, No. 2: Romanica. (2152 titles.)—S. H. Zahm & Co., Lancaster, Pa., Miscellaneous. (No. 54, 218 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"PHILIP HENSON, M.D.," by George Hastings, published by Edward Brandus & Co. about a year ago, appears to be an adaptation of Hector Malot's "Conscience," a translation of which has recently been published by the Worthington Company.

A. G. SULLIVAN, 155-157 Broadway, N. Y., announces the scientific works of H. B. Philbrook, comprising: "The Work of Electricity in Nature," "What and Where is God?" an "inquiry into the origin of life;" and two exhaustive medical works of interest to physicians, entitled "A Cause and Cure for Disease," and "Mating in Marriage."

THE Commonwealth Co., 121 Fourth Avenue, New York, will publish shortly a volume of short stories by Helen H. Gardner, under the title of "Pushed by Unseen Hands." It is said that all her vigor of thought and expression, her delicacy of wit, fine sense of humor, and clever dramatic powers, so distinguished in "A Thoughtless Yes," are equally marked in the forthcoming volume.

THE TROW DIRECTORY Co. have just published their "Co-Partnership and Corporation Directory" for 1892 (the fortieth year of issue), which contains a great mass of information of the highest value to legal, banking and commercial houses. Another volume of interest, though purely local, is the "New York Charities Directory" for 1892, the fifth volume of the kind published by the Charity Organization Society.

DR. BIRKBECK HILL's forthcoming edition of the "Letters of Dr. Johnson" will be in two volumes, uniform with his edition of the "Boswell." It is stated that they will contain nothing that is to be found in that work, Dr. Hill having discovered the epistles in many unexpected and unimagined lurking-places. Among his "finds" are some pleasant glimpses of the philosopher unbending. We see him, for example, addressing his wife—twenty years his senior, and aged fifty-one—as "my dear girl," "my charming love."

JOHN DALZIELL, of Plainfield, N. J., has just published a collection of seventeen of Krummacher's well-known parables for children, entitled "Strength and Beauty for Boys and Girls," prettily gotten up as a gift-book. These parables were originally published in three volumes, dedicated to Queen Louisa and Princesses Paulina and Wilhelmina Louisa. They were translated from the German by the late Prof. J. H. Agnew, of Philadelphia, and published in one volume. From his book Mr. Dalziell has compiled the present volume, which is illustrated by F. O. C. Darley, Miss E. Matlack, W. T. Richards and W. L. Sheppard. It is intended to issue two other volumes containing the remaining parables in uniform style with the one now ready.

THE French publishers of Vapereau's valuable "Dictionnaire Universel des Contemporains" have a new edition in preparation. It is making its appearance in sections, of which the first two are now ready.

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THE block in the book trade of Paris continues, and the publishers are bitterly complaining of the vast stock of unsold volumes left on their hands. The accumulation is so great that one of their number has recently made an ingenious proposition to the Société des Gens de Lettres for putting an end to it. The idea is to establish a lottery of 1,000,000 tickets at 1 f. each, the profits to be applied to the benevolent fund of the Society, and the prizes to consist of books supplied at the rate of 50 c. each, made up in lots, with a few works of art thrown in. One publisher alone is prepared to offer no less than 100,000 volumes.

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THE London *Queen* frees its mind—if that phrase be permissible—as follows: "Mr. Lowell's reputation will gain nothing on this side of the water by the posthumous publication of 'A Fable for Critics.' It is a mere skit, written in a loose and wearisome measure, upon his literary contemporaries in America. Nine-tenths of the writers he names are unknown or disregarded on this side. Lowell did not want it published, though he knew it would be. It was written, its author said, purely for his own amusement, and with no thought of publication. Pity, then, that it should be made public now, for Lowell has left us so many good things."

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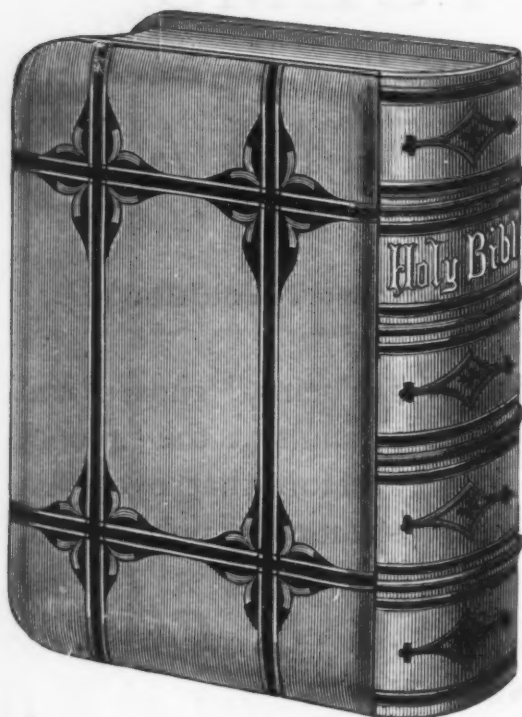
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